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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from May 12, 2001 to and including August 12, 2001 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 12, 2001 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the small entity extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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